

The Possibility of Personal Work in the Conversion of Infidels.

A writer in the "Almanacco delle Missioni" (Milan) publishes a striking table of figures. It shows that if each newly converted Christian would bring one pagan a year into the fold, the whole world would be Christian in 31 years, even if we started today with only two Christians. He reckons as follows:

End of Year	NO. of Christians.
1910	2
1911	4
1912	8
1913	16
1914	32
1915	64
1916	128
1917	256
1918	512
1919	1,024
1920	2,048
1921	4,096
1922	8,192
1923	16,384
1924	32,768
1925	65,536
1926	131,072
1927	262,144
1928	524,288
1929	1,048,576
1930	2,097,152
1931	4,194,304
1932	8,388,608
1933	16,777,216
1934	33,554,432
1935	67,108,864
1936	134,217,728
1937	268,435,456
1938	536,870,912
1939	1,073,741,824
1940	2,147,483,648

There are about 1,600,000,000 of human beings on the earth.